Scheduled Castes should naturally go to the backward classes? What is the outcome of that representation and why was the request of this backward community M.L.As. rejected?''

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—'' I am sorry I cannot answer in respect of a representation made to my colleague. About the representation itself I hear of it only now for the first time.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' I have placed 40 questions for to-day and I have to finish them. So, I pass on to the next question.''

Shifting of Rent Control Courts to the High Court buildings.

* 154 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have consulted the Chief Justice about the possibility of shifting the City Civil Courts and Rent Control Courts to the High Court buildings on account of the formation of the Andhra High Court; and

(b) the monthly rent paid for the buildings where the Rent Control Courts are located in the City?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' (a) The City Civil Courts are all accommodated in the High Court premises. The High Court has been consulted about the possibility of accommodating other quasi Judicial Offices in the High Court buildings.

'' (b) Rs. 270 per mensem.''

SRI A. RATNAM :—''ஆந்திர ராஜ்யம் பிரிந்த பிறகும் வாடகைக் கட்டுப்பாடு கோர்ட்டுகள் அவசியப்படுகின்றனவா? வாடகைக் கட்டுப்பாடு கோர்ட்டுகளையும் ஸிடி ஸிவில் கோர்ட்டையும் ஹைகோர்ட் கட்டிடங்களுக்கு ஏன் மாற்றக்கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன்.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' There is no room available there.''

Equitable distribution of tractors and bulldozers among Madras, Andhra and Mysore States.

* 155 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the steps taken to get back the tractors and bulldozers that were left in the Andhra State at the time of separation; and

(b) the results of the steps so taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' The question of securing an equitable distribution of all valuable movable properties including tractors and bulldozers among the three States (Residuary Madras, Andhra and Mysore) is under the consideration of the Government.''

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SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, in answer to a question put by me previously, the Hon. Minister gave the information that two tractors and a bulldozers were held up in the Andhra State. He also informed us that all steps were being taken to bring them to Madras State. I want to know what further action was taken in the matter and what the result is."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the whole matter is under discussion with the Andhra Government. I would like to submit that it is not in the general interests to go more into details at this stage."

Exclusion of the Anandji Kalyanji Jain Temple Trust, Kozhikode, Malabar, from the scope of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act.

* 156 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Anandji Kalyanji Jain Temple Trust, Kozhikode, Malabar, is exempted by the Government from all the provisions of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) ' Yes, Sir '.

" (*b*) It was reported that some of the buildings had to be demolished and some others required major repairs. Also, 61 out of 65 tenants had no objection to the grant of exemption. In view of these facts and of the fact that the buildings were owned and managed by the Temple Trust, the Collector of Malabar recommended exemption and it was granted by Government."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is it a fact, Sir that this Jain Temple has got properties worth some lakhs of rupees and that they are charging exorbitant rents from their tenants? May I know from the Hon. Minister why this temple is given exemption and whether Government received any deputation from Congress Leaders in this regard? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, the information with me is that this Temple Trust has no other income except this and this income is hardly sufficient to meet charges on repairs to buildings, etc. And then 61 out of 65 tenants have accepted the enhancement in rent thinking that it was reasonable and only four have objected. On top of it, the Collector has recommended the request for exemption and it is that which prompted the Government to take this action."